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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Post Road Traffic Safety Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Fairfield, located at 725 Old Post Road, Stamford, Fairfield 06824.

The funding would be used for the design of a modern roundabout to replace the existing "circle" at the intersection of Route 1, Route 130, and Old Post Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current intersection has high crash rates, traffic congestion, and limited facilities that safely accommodate cycling, walking, and transit use. This redesign will improve local and regional traffic flow and allow for increased economic development in the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Himes", written over a horizontal line.

JIM HIMES  
Member of Congress